sanctioned under the discretionary quota of the Minister during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) what are the guidelines in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI (M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (b) Retail Outlet (Diesel/Petrol) dealership and LPG distributorships are allotted to candidates selected by the Oil Selection Boards. However, some dealerships and distributorships are granted at the discretion of the Government, depending on the merits of individual cases. The number of dealerships/ distributorships granted during the last three years under this category is as follows: —

1987-88 (April to March)		20
1988-89 (	Do.)	25
1989-90 (	Do.)	98

अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों की रद्द की गई एलपीजी वितरण एजेंसियों का पुनः आवंटन

2879. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अनुसूचित जातियों व अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों की दर्जनों एल. पी.जी. वितरण एजेंसियों को तेल कंपनियों के पदाधिकारियों ने पिछले 8–10 वर्षों के दौरान मनमाने ढंग से रद्द कर दिया था जैसा कि राज्य सभा की याचिका समिति के 96वें प्रतिवेदन में बताया गया है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि गत 15 महीनों से सरकार द्वारा इस प्रतिवेदन पर कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार एजेंसी धारकों की तकलीफें दूर करने हेतु मामले में शीघ्र कोई कार्यवाही करेगी ?

पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम.एस. गुरुपदास्वामी) : (क) और (ग) समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट में यह सुझाव दिया है कि अनुसूचित जाति/ अनुसूचित जनजाति के व्यक्तियों को दी गई एल पी जी डीलरशिप की परिसमाप्ति के सभी मामलों की पुनरीक्षा की जाए और या तो डीलरशिप की बहाली करके या समीप के क्षेत्रों में नई डीलरशिपों के लिए उनके पक्ष में विचार करके उपयुक्त राहत दिलाई जाए । समिति की सिफारिशों पर की गई कार्यवाई की रिपोर्ट इस समिति को सर्व प्रथम नवम्बर, 1989 में और फिर इसके बाद अगस्त, 1990 में दी गई । अनुसूचित जाति/ अनुसूचित जनजाति के उम्मीदवारों को आबंटित एलपीजी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप की परिसमाप्ति के सभी मामलों की पुनरीक्षा के लिए तीन तेल कंपनियों के महा-प्रबंधकों की एक समिति का गठन किया गया है । संबंधित तेल कंपनियों के निदेशक-मंडल को सरकार ने कहा है कि वे महा-प्रबंधकों की समिति की सिफारिशों पर शीघ्र अंतिम निर्णय लें ।

Notional prices charged by M/s. Hoechst

2880. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: SHRI H. HANUMANTHAP-PA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 874 given in Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1990 and state:

(a) when did M/s. Hoechst give the letter informing about notional price;

(b) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hoechst neither took notional price in their finished medicines

prices nor sold bulk drug to others at notional price;

(c) what was the price of bulk drug on which formulation prices were based when the company applied for stay order and upto when the same prices were maintained;

(d) w'tether it is also a fact that stay was granted based on certain conditions;

(e) if so. what are the details thereof;

(f) whether it is a fact that his Ministry directed Special Team to calculate liability on notional price; and

(g) if so, when and on what basis such direction was issued ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Notional price was communicated by the company in the data submitted to the Government in the year 1977.

(b) In their formulations M/s Hoechst took a price of Rs. 24735. 38 per kg. in respect of Baralgone Ketone under DPCO, 1970.

(c) The formulation price at the time of stay was based on Baralgon Ketone price of Rs. 24735. 38 per kg.

(d) and (e) The stay was granted to the company after taking undertaking from them for depositing the difference in the price of the formulations in question if the petition is dismissed.

(f) and (g) Special Team was required to assess the amounts due based on the Supreme Court judgement and the provisions of Drugs ("Prices Control) Order, 1979.

Increase in the prices of medicines

2881. SHRI H. HANTJMANTHAP-PA:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstar-red Question 900 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1990 and state:

(a) What was the price of leader and follower brand of finished me dicines based on each drug before DPCO 1987 and on 20th August, 1990 for which his Ministry received representations from Members of Parliament against wrong exclusion of drugs and what is the percentage increase or decrease in each case;

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(b) whether tt is a fact that it is obligatory for producers to submit break up for non-scheduled formu lations; -

(c) tf so, what are the names of finished medicines where producers have taken more than 150-percent MAPE;

(d) what is the exclusion criterta based on which each drug was excluded and whether his Ministry verified the exclusion criteria; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry found discrepencies-if so. what are the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) There are about 165 bulk drugs on which representations against wrong exclusion from price control have been received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament. The formulations based on these bulk drugs wtll run into several hundreds. The time and labour involved in tabulating the required data will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.